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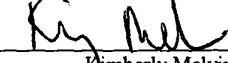
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
ROBERT J. LIPSHUTZ et al.) Examiner: J. Riley
Application No.: Unassigned) Art Unit: 1656
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.